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Responsive to the Office Action mailed July 30, 2004, the Applicants request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to reconsider all pending claims in view of the amendment and the following remarks.



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SIR: Transmitted herewith is a Amendment and Response for the above-referenced application.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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SMALL ENTITY	
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X43	\$
+145	\$
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